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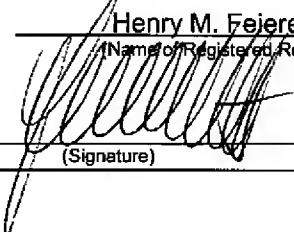
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: KROOS

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Int. Appl. No.: PCT/DE2004/002817	) Confirmation No.: 1412
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Int. Filing Date: December 22, 2004	)
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For: METHOD FOR MAKING HOT STRIPS OF LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION STEEL	)
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### SUBMISSION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office, mailed on January 22, 2007, applicant herewith submits the following items for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

[ ] An English translation of the originally filed German language application.

The hereto attached English language text is an accurate translation of the originally filed German language application.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney, dated June 20, 2006; August 1, 2006; July 25, 2006; July 16, 2006; July 27, 2006; and July 25, 2006, respectively.

[X] Assignment, signed and dated by the inventors on June 20, 2006, filed separately.

[ ] Cover sheet for Recordation of Assignment.

[X] Payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration.

[ ] Filing Fee.

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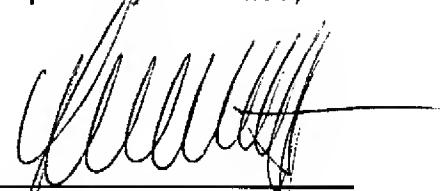
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- Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States designated/elected office (DO/EO/US).
- Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- Preliminary Amendment.
- Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- Information Disclosure Statement with  references and  PTO Form 1449.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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